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SUBJ: COMPENSATION COSTS IN RAYON STAPLE FIBER INDUSTRY

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1. BEST AVAILABLE DATA HERE FOR RAYON FIBER WORKERS IS NEARLY IDENTICAL TO HAT PROVIDED BY BLS. ITALIAN EMPLOYER CONFEDERATION REPORTS THAT LABOR MINISTRY MAKES NO SPECIFIC SURVEY FOR RAYON. OF TWO SETS OF FIGURES ENCOMPASSING RAYON, CONFINDUSTRIA BELIEVES THAT FOR PRODUZIONE CELLULOSA TESSILE E FIBRE TESSILI ARTIFICIALI (TEXTILE CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL TEXTILE FIBER PRODUCTION) IS MOST RELEVANT. LATEST SURVEY DATA (FIRST QUARTER 1977) GIVES HOURLY TAKE HOME PAY AS 2,852 LIRE. CONFINDUSTRIA ADDS 102.84 PERCENT FOR DEFERRED PAYMENTS, HOLIDAYS, VACATIONS, SOCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS, ETC. AND ESTIMATES TOTAL AVERAGE LABOR COST PER HOUR AS 5,784 LIRE. OTHER IFUGURE WHICH CONFINDUSTRIA CONSIDERS LESS RELEVANT IS 2,214 LIRE HOURLY TAKE HOME PAY AND 4,491 LIRE HOURLY LABOR COST FOR LAVORAZIONE FIBRE TESSILI ARTIFICIALI E SINTETICHE (ARTIFICIAL AND SYNTHETIC FIBER PROCESSING). MORE SPECIFIC DATA IS NOT AVAILABLE.

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2. A CONFINDUSTRIA SURVEY INDICATES THAT AVERAGE MONTHLY LABOR COST OF WHITE COLLAR WORKERS IN THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY WAS 943,534 LIRE IN 1977 1ST QUARTER. CONFINDUSTRIA ESTIMATES THAT AVERAGED IT JUST OVER A MILLION LIRE PER MONTH IN 1977. NO MORE SPECIFIC DATA IS AVAILABLE
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